



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Max Shurgalin et al.

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Examiner : Tu T. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 16, 2003, be extended for one month to and including April 16, 2004.

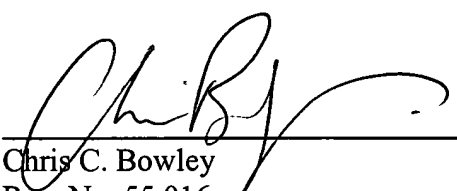
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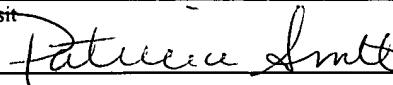
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